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R&D Council*

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The Honorable Malcolm R. Currie  
Director of Defense Research  
and Engineering  
Room 3 E 1006, Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Mal,

Bill Colby has recently appointed [ ] as a special assistant to him for selective special duties. This will require that he refocus his sights somewhat and the work of the IC Staff, which he has directed, will fall to me.

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As you are aware, the concept of an R&D Council for IRAC grew out of discussions with Bill Colby in the early formation of the Staff. We consider the support to the Council to be one of the Community Staff's steady-state requirements. Accordingly, I've put the Council high on the priority of things [ ] is to support. I hope you will agree to have Bill attend R&D Council sessions as [ ] has done. [ ] who works for Bill, will continue in his more direct involvement as Executive Secretary.

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Sincerely,

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Principal Deputy for Program Development  
and Operations, IC Staff

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